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Examiner: Richard Schnizer

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3 mos.**For: Charge Reversal of Polyion Complexes****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

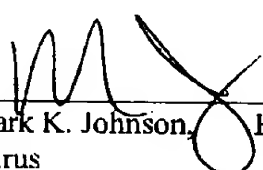
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 for three months from November 14, 2002 to February 14, 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the \$465.00 extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission to 703.305.3014 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on Thursday, February 06, 2003.

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